

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

SYNOPSYS, INC., )  
a Delaware Corporation, )  
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Plaintiff and )  
Counter-Defendant, )  
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v.                     ) C.A. No. 05-701 GMS  
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MAGMA DESIGN AUTOMATION, )  
a Delaware Corporation, )  
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Defendant and )  
Counterclaimant. )  
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AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS. )  
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**DECLARATION OF WILLIAM J. MARSDEN, JR., IN SUPPORT OF  
MAGMA DESIGN AUTOMATION INC.'S REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF ITS  
MOTION TO STRIKE, DISMISS, AND/OR SEVER AND STAY SYNOPSYS'S  
ALLEGATIONS AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

I, William J. Marsden, Jr., am an attorney at the law firm of Fish & Richardson P.C., counsel of record for Defendant and Counterclaimant in the above-referenced matter. I have personal knowledge of all the facts contained herein and, if called to testify, could and would competently testify thereto.

1. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of a July 1, 2004, letter sent from Beth Roener, Vice President and General Counsel for Magma Design Automation, Inc., to Rex Jackson, Vice President and General Counsel for Synopsys, Inc.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: July 26, 2006

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William J. Marsden, Jr.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 26, 2006, I electronically filed with the Clerk of Court the foregoing DECLARATION OF WILLIAM J. MARSDEN, JR., IN SUPPORT OF MAGMA DESIGN AUTOMATION INC.'S REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION TO STRIKE, DISMISS, AND/OR SEVER AND STAY SYNOPSYS'S ALLEGATIONS AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES using CM/ECF which will send electronic notification of such filing(s) to the below-listed Delaware counsel. In addition, the filing will also be sent via hand delivery to:

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I hereby certify that on July 26, 2006, I have mailed by United States Postal Service and electronic mail, the document(s) to the following non-registered participants:

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*/s/ William J. Marsden, Jr.*  
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William J. Marsden, Jr.